ABNORMAL VULVA POSITION IN NYGOLAIMUS HARISHI
AHMAD & JAIRAJPURI, 1980

INTRODUCTION

During the survey of plant and soil nematodes in the state of Rajasthan, six females of Nygolaimus harishi Ahmad & Jairajpuri, 1980 were collected from around roots of millet (Pennisetum typhoides) at Jhunjhunu, district Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan. The population includes three abnormal females which are having their vulva (vulval opening) on dorsal side. (fig. 1).

All the body measurements of the present population of Nygolaimus harishi agree with the original description of the species provided by Ahmad & Jairajpuri (1980). However, the abnormality observed in three females of Jhunjhunu population is rare in the nematodes.

Measurements :
Females (6) : L = 1.25-1.30 mm; a = 3.0-3.5; b = 3.9-4.2; c = 65-69; V = 3.44-45b-7

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Fig. 1. *Nygolaimus harishi* Ahmad & Jairajpuri, 1980.
A - Entire female showing abnormal position of vulva
B - Anterior end
C - Oesophago-intestinal junction
D - Female reproductive system
E - Female tail